



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

: Confirmation No. 8964

Teruie TAKEMASU et al.

: Attorney Docket No. 2006\_0522A

Serial No. 10/575,550

: Group Art Unit 3724

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: Examiner Joseph S. Defrank

BORING DEVICE AND BORING METHOD

Mail Stop: Amendment

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of April 29, 2008.

The fee of \$120.00 is

submitted herewith.  
 to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.  
  
 Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which  
 is enclosed.  
 has been previously submitted.  
 has been previously asserted.

*The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.*

Respectfully submitted,

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